PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: A8956 Leo Tat Man LAU, et al. Appln. No.: 10/816,540 Group Art Unit: 2163 Confirmation No.: 9987 Examiner: Binh V. HO Filed: March 31, 2004 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING SYSTEM RESOURCE AVAILABILITY IN DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2 REMARKS.....8